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1. POL COUNSELOR, ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, CALLED ON DIRGEN FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS BENITO, AUG 21 TO DISCUSS UPCOMING UN SPECIAL SESSION AND REGULAR SESSION ISSUES. THEY LEFT A MEMORANDUM OF U.S. POSITIONS DRAWN FROM REFTEL. AT THE OUTSET, BENITO NOTED THAT HE HAD STUDIED CAREFULLY THE "VERY SIGNIFICANT" MILWAUKEE SPEECH OF THE SECRETARY.

2. ISRAEL. EMBOFFS NOTED THE AMBASSADOR HAD PREVIOUSLY RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT THAT THEY WISHED TO HIGHLIGHT THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF DEFEATING ANY EFFORTS TO UNSEAT ISRAEL. BENITO REITERATED CONCERN EXPRESSED PREVIOUSLY BY HIS COLLEAGUES (MADRID 5294) THAT 29TH UNGA PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA, AS ACTING PRESIDENT OF
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SPECIAL SESSION, WOULD PROBABLY INTRODUCE QUESTION OF

EXPULSION OF ISRAEL AT OPENING OF SPECIAL SESSION. MFA FEARED THAT BOUTEFELKA WOULD USE HIS RULING LAST YEAR ON SOUTH AFRICA TO SEEK A RULING IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WHICH, BESIDES CONDEMNING ISRAEL, WOULD ALSO HAVE EFFECT OF EXCLUDING ISRAEL FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION. BENITO OBSERVED THAT ALTHOUGH SUCH A RULING WOULD NOT BE BINDING ON SUBSEQUENT REGULAR SESSION, IT WOULD HAVE A PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT AND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR LUXEMBOURG FONMIN THORN, THE ANTICIPATED 30TH UNGA PRESIDENT, TO RETURN TO THE HAMBRO RULING. BENITO HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LIMA NON-ALIGNED MEETING. IN THE WAKE OF LESS STRIDENT ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY OAU AT KAMPALA END OF JULY, THE LIMA MEETING MIGHT PROVIDE A KEY INDICATOR OF THE TREND AMONG NON-ALIGNED WITH RESPECT TO ISRAEL.

3. GIBRALTAR. BENITO SAID THAT GOS WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR'S DECOLONIZATION AGAIN AT UPCOMING UNGA AS IT HAS DONE IN RECENT YEARS. GOS, HE SAID, BELIEVED GIBRALTAR WAS PART OF SPAIN AND WAS PREPARED TO GIVE GUARANTEES TO LOCAL POPULATION AS LONG AS SPANISH SOVEREIGNTY WERE RECOGNIZED AND GIBRALTAR DECOLONIZED. GOS INTENDED TO REPORT TO UNGA ON LACK OF PROGRESS IN TALKS WITH UK ("AT A STANDSTILL") WHICH EARLIER UN RESOLUTION HAD RECOMMENDED AS A PROPER COURSE.

4. THE KOREAN AND SAHARAN QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED IN SEPTELS. SINCE SPAIN'S VOTE ON BOTH ISRAELI AND KOREAN QUESTIONS IS IMPORTANT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROVIDING US WITH AN ASSESSMENT WE CAN GIVE TO BENITO OF WHAT BOUTEFELKA IS LIKELY TO DO ON ISRAELI CREDENTIALS PLUS A READING ON THE HAPPENINGS AT THE LIMA NON-ALIGNED MEETING.
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